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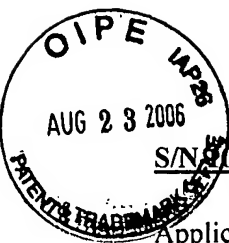
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.